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Dear Congressman Delahunt:

This is the first time I have written to any of my representatives, past or present or Senators Kennedy or Kerry.

I am compelled to write over an issue concerning me although my feeling is that I am probably wasting my time.

The issue in question is the Social Security Pension Offset Law which effects widows who are public retirees.

My husband passed away suddenly at age fifty five after working in the printing industry for nearly thirty four years. I was a stay at home mother raising five children until the last child entered school and I began working in the Guidance Department of Weymouth High School.

Last year when I began processing the paper work for retirement, I was appalled to learn I was subject to the G.P.O. This law appears to me to be truly, truly unfair. This man worked all those years, served his country in the Korean conflict, raised five children, faithfully paid his taxes, and I am receiving approximately \$350 per month from his social security.

Sincerely,

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